



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2655

Serial No.: 09/493,188

Examiner: Gautam Patel

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

April 21, 2003

(April 20, 2003 = Sunday)

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the time period for response having been extended until April 21, 2003 (April 20, 2003 = Sunday) by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 15, 23, 31 and 39 as follows:

7. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a first recording area on which an audio stream containing audio data is recorded; and

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